

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF DEVICES WITH
A CLEARINGHOUSE SERVER FOR INTERNET TELEPHONY AND
MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Enrolling devices with a clearinghouse server for Internet telephony
and multimedia communications. Enrollment can be the process of taking a
10 network device (such as a router, gateway, gatekeeper, etc.) and exchanging
encrypted information with the clearinghouse server, so that later communications
with that device can be secured. The enrollment is done with levels of security and
verification that ensures the devices and clearinghouse server is legitimate.

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